

## MURDER IN BRAXTON.

Two Railroad Bosses Become Involved in a Quarrel

AND ONE IS FATALLY SHOT.

The Murderer Pursued by a Posse and Captured—Jail Delivery at Weston—Outside Parties Render Assistance.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FLATWOODS, W. VA., April 6.—Information received here from up the new railroad gives particulars of a shooting affray which occurred there on last Friday evening. Alex Johnson, colored, and a white man named Hugh McClain, both employed on the railroad, got into an altercation and the negro resorted to the use of a revolver and shot McClain, from the effects of which he will perish.

The negro made his escape, but was pursued by a posse of railroad men, citizens and captured on Steer creek, eighteen miles below Sutton. He was taken to Braxton C. H. and placed in jail. McClain is a Canadian and hailed from Nova Scotia. He was a bookkeeper in the employ of Thomas J. Steers, and each had charge of squads of men on the railroad. The negro is regarded as a character who was drinking when the shooting took place.

### JAIL DELIVERY.

At Weston, with the Assistance of Outside Help—Two Prisoners Released to Leave.

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WESTON, W. VA., April 6.—Early Friday night, by the assistance of outside help, two of the jail birds, who were doing short sentences of three and six months, broke jail and escaped. There were two other occupants in the same cell and as early as they wanted, had their liberty. One of the men was a boy whose time expired in two weeks, and the other was Hershell Lee, who is charged with murder and is waiting trial. No blame is attached to the jailer.

### "WHY THE SOUTH."

A Book of that Name to be Issued by Southern Writers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Representatives Herbert, of Alabama; Hemphill, of North Carolina; Turner, Georgia; Stewart, of Texas; Wilson, of West Virginia; ex-Representative Barkdale, of Mississippi; Senators Vance, of North Carolina; and W. H. Frazier, of Arkansas; Ira J. Jones, of Tennessee; S. Long, of West Virginia; and B. J. Sage, of Louisiana, have collectively undertaken to write a book, the title of which is "Why the South," or Reconstruction and its Results.

It undertakes to narrate, fairly and dispassionately in concise and popular form, the history of the reconstruction governments in each state, showing how the Republicans obtained control and how they lost it, the figures and facts as to the shrinkage of the population and the shrinkage of the territory under the reconstruction governments, and the prosperity of the South under present auspices.

The book speaks of Abraham Lincoln's death as an appalling calamity to the South, argues that Andrew Johnson followed strictly Lincoln's plan of restoration, and contends that if Lincoln had lived he would have been able to defend the Union against the assaults of Congress. Each chapter is signed by its author, who thus becomes directly responsible for the truth of its statements; and the claim of each book is prefaced by the name of its author.

The book is dedicated to the business men of the North with a statement that they are interested in continuing the prosperity of the South.

### HOTEL FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

Passage of the House Bill Authorizing the Erection of One at Fort Monroe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The Committee on Military Affairs had the right of way in the House during the morning hour yesterday, and succeeded in disposing of a number of bills. Among them was one authorizing the erection of a hotel for colored people upon the Government reservation at Fort Monroe. Upon this subject the majority of the House is in favor of the bill, and it is expected that it will pass.

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### GENERAL SCHOEN'S WILL.

His Son Given to His Brother and the Residue to His Daughters.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The will of the late General Robert C. Schoen was filed yesterday. It bears the date of May 25, 1883, and a codicil of March 25, 1887, reaffirming the request that no bond be required of the executor. Elizabeth, the widow of the General, is named as executrix. She has two daughters, one of whom is married to a man named William. The residue of the estate is given to the daughters.

### FEDERAL ELECTION LAW.

The Republicans of the Senate Committee on Elections Agree Upon One.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A conference of the Republican members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections was held yesterday, as a result of which Chairman Hoar was requested to prepare a bill to regulate elections of members of Congress. It is understood that the measure to be proposed will provide for the appointment of National Supervisors in every district in which a certain number of voters petition therefor; these supervisors shall watch and count the vote and make a certificate thereof to a State Board of Canvassers, who shall then receive a certificate of election to the candidate receiving the highest number of votes, and these certificates shall be used by the Clerk of the House in making up the roll of members-elect.

## BELLIGERENT TRAMPS.

Refuse to Get Off a Freight Train When Ordered.

A VERY PLUCKY CONDUCTOR.

Attempts to Eject Them from a Box Car, when he is Overpowered and Shot—His Wound Will Prove Fatal—Tramps Arrested.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

LIMA, O., April 6.—As the third section of freight train No. 95, eastbound on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, was pulling into a long side track, a half-mile west of this city, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Conductor Gardner J. Tuckey noticed six tramps getting into a box car of the train. He ordered them to leave the train and get out of it. One of the tramps said to him, "You will be the first man to get out." At this moment Tuckey grappled with the man, when one of the tramps drew a revolver and fired at the conductor. The train was moving and the tramps were in the box car. The train was moving and the tramps were in the box car. The train was moving and the tramps were in the box car.

### PENSION CLAIMS.

How Commissioner Hamm Has Pushed Forward the Work in His Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—In a report to Senator Noble upon the business of his office, General Hamm, the Commissioner of Pensions, says that he will be able by the last of May to cause the examination of all pension claims pending in the office on the first day of January last, have every claim allowed that is completed and calls for evidence made in those not completed. This result has been secured by the Commissioner's letter, very largely by means of two orders issued the latter part of December last. The first order directed that an examination of the claims pending in the office be made and that all cases which appeared to be complete should be placed upon the "completed" files. The second order directed that the division be divided into five days in each week examining claims, and making calls for additional evidence in the examination made.

### DOG BEER CONSPIRACY.

Boston Breweries to be Consolidated with \$5,000,000 Capital.

BOSTON, April 6.—Several Boston larger brewers propose to form a pool with a capital of \$5,000,000, and to petition the New Jersey Legislature for an act of incorporation as the New England Breweries. The manufacture of beer will go on about the same as now, the present proprietors acting as managers of the establishments. The pool will be governed by a president, treasurer, secretary, board of directors and council, who will have general direction of the business of the breweries. The pool will be a syndicate scheme by which the profits will accrue to each concern in about the same proportion as at present. Prices, it is thought, will remain about the same.

### GRANT CROWD AT A BALL GAVE.

St. Louis, April 6.—The greatest crowd that ever gathered in the city of St. Louis was seen at the St. Louis Exposition yesterday. The crowd was estimated at 100,000. The crowd was estimated at 100,000. The crowd was estimated at 100,000.

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## POISON IN THE FOOD.

A Terrible Deed Committed by a New Domestic IN A CHICAGO FAMILY.

She Put Rat Poison in the Victuals, and Two People Die from the Effects—She is Supposed To be Insane.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Late on Thursday night, a slender girl with a pallid face and brown curly hair, came to the Anchorage Mission on Third avenue, and asked that she might remain there until she could find work. She was accompanied by Charles Wallace, a member of the editorial staff of the *Arkansas Traveler*, who told Matron Snyder that he had found the girl wandering aimlessly about the streets. The homeless stranger remained at the mission one night. She said her name was Emma Starke, and that her home was in Lafayette, Ind., where her father, mother, brother and uncle had died suddenly of quick consumption. She seemed intelligent and sincere, and Matron Snyder gladly accepted the girl as a charge.

### AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

Spreads and Destroys Forty-Two Buildings, Twenty of Them Residences.

WATERBURY, N. Y., April 6.—The business portion of the village of Theresa, about twenty-five miles from this city, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Forty-two buildings were burned, twenty of which were residences. The fire originated in the store of F. N. Peck, which was closed by the fire. There was no fire in the store for some time, it is believed the fire was the work of an incendiary. The village has no fire apparatus, and the fire was not extinguished until the firemen arrived, arriving too late to be of much service.

### THE BASE BALL SEASON.

Will Open Here To-day—Yesterday's Game at Toledo.

Provided the weather of to-day is propitious, the first game of base ball of the season here will be played at Island Park. The contesting club will be the new Wheeling club of the Tri-State League and the Columbus Association team. Yesterday the Wheeling club played at Toledo before an audience numbering about 3,000. The team is reported to have put up a rattling good game defeating the Toledo team by a score of 10 to 0 in favor of Toledo. The Toledo club, by the way, is one of the strongest in the American Association, and the managers of the Wheeling club are more than anxious to show the Toledo club made.

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